



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Wicomico , Maryland [24045]**

Wicomico is one of 24 counties in Maryland. It is part of the [Salisbury, MD \(MSA\)](#). Its 2001 population of 85,271 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Wicomico had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$25,199. This PCPI ranked 19th in the state and was 71 percent of the state average, \$35,653, and 82 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.4 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Wicomico was \$17,306 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.3 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Wicomico had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,148,747\*. This TPI ranked 15th in the state and accounted for 1.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Wicomico was \$1,322,420\* and ranked 14th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wicomico. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 64.2 percent of TPI (compared with 66.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.6 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 17.2 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 3.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.6 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 4.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wicomico increased from \$1,559,341\* in 2000 to \$1,612,819\* in 2001, an increase of 3.4 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$1,026,895\* to the 2001 estimate was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*